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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Restriction Requirement dated February 8, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on March 8, 2006, this response is timely filed.

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